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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket Number: **58777.000012**

First Named Inventor: **Fumiyuki HATTORI, et al.**

Title: **THERAPEUTIC METHODS AND AGENTS FOR DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH DECREASED EXPRESSION OF AOP-1 GENE OR AOP-1**

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2. ☐ Small Entity Status Claimed: ☐ Independent Inventor  
☐ Small Business Concern  
☐ Non-Profit Organization
- ☐ Statement Enclosed
- ☐ Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired
3. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: 59 (Including Abstract)

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	32	20	12	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$216.00
Independent Claims	8	3	5	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$420.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	\$0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>				\$ 750.00	\$ 375.00	\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>						\$0.00
Assignment Recordation Fee						\$0.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>						<b>\$1,386.00</b>

4. ☒ Drawings - Total Sheets: 23 (Fig(s). 1-15c)

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5. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 3
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(s):**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet
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8. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☒ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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- ii. ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References☐ Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard15. ☒ Priority is Claimed as Follows:**PCT/JP02/01358 filed on February 18, 2002****Japanese Application No. 41003/2001 filed on February 16, 2001**☐ If Foreign Priority is Claimed, Certified Copy of the Above Priority Document(s) is Submitted Herewith16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 1222(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach Form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_18. ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of  
Prior Application No.: **PCT/JP02/01358** filed **February 18, 2002**

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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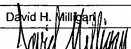
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